

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Serial No.: To be Assigned : Examiner:  
 Filed: : Herewith :  
 FOR: : EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM :  
 FOR A LEAN-BURN INTER- :  
 NAL COMBUSTION ENGINE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, pleased amend the above-identified application  
 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following sentence:

--[This application is the U.S. national-phase application of PCT

International Application No. PCT/GB98/00705.]

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1 4. (Amended) A system according to [any of claims] claim 1 [to  
 2 3] or 2, wherein both the first and second catalyst systems comprise platinum.

1 8. (Amended) A process according to claim 5[, ] or 6 [or 7],  
 2 wherein the engine is in a vehicle

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